Washington was deluged with telegrams during the day. Great numbers GERMAN TROOPS BROUGHT congratulated President Wilson for his stand. Congressmen representing districts with large German populations in the region of Verdun is compelling received hundreds of messages from in- the German general staff to withdraw dividuals and organizations protesting large forces from the Teuton front in against any action which might lead Macedonia and Serbia and in Russia, to war with Germany.

Members of Congress were reluctant day from the highest military authorienter into any discussion of the ties here. The first division The address read by President Wilson yesterday was sent to the espective committees dealing with foreign aftairs for their information. No the formal action on it is possible.

William Jennings Bryan, former Secbeen brought from Serbia. retary of State, came to Washington He did not disclose his plans, aid possible to prevent trouble between the United States and Germany.

to deliver an address," he said, "when Verdun region on the right bank of the news reached me that a crists in the Meuse. The War Office announcemany had arisen. I canceled all en- captured parts of German trenches, or gagements and hurried to Washington. definite plan, but in the dred prisoners. hope that I could be of some assist-

BRYAN IN CONFERENCE

conferences with prominent rancan works of the enemy.

settlement of the trouble. We must remember that there is

nothing final between friends. A rupture between this country and Germany yould indeed be unfortunate. If this dispute should end in war, it would be guns and a certain quantity of war

peace if possible. Our plans are tentative, and I cannot discuss them at this

"The responsibility for declaring war is upon Congress, not upon the Presi-"and it is fair to assume that when the duty of acting falls upon to refrain from embarrassing Congress, meters

monial dinner given to the widow of headquarters to-day. Fels, of Philadelphia, founder of a fund for the promotion of the single-tax doctrine. He was so hoarse that he spoke with difficulty, and explained that he had caught cold as a result of having his hair cut while in

Bryan declared it would be a crime attacks. At this point ent war under any circumstances. any of the belligerents had been inci- We also captured two machine guns. dent to their war, in which the United States was not interested.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

(Continued from First Page.) in France. I bow before the Russian flags, upon which there soon will be inscribed the glorious names of our

No exact details are yet available re-They will be used to fill the western front caused by the recent fighting.

made a profound impression in France. which is deeply moved by this mani- greatest violence by both sides, but dynamite needed, Von Papen informed festation of Russia's good will in the substantial form of fighting men. regarded here as an is nothing to report. event of great importance and of significance, both from a military and HEAVY FIGHTING AROUND political standpoint. It represents realization of hopes aroused early in the war by reports that large bodies of Russians were coming.

The Russians came on a great fietilla of transports. Not a single word of their coming was permitted to become generally known until they actually had concluded the journey, and were landing on French soil.

RECEIVE TREMENDOUS

at noon.

MARSEILLES, April 20.-Russian Bluff, Weiltje and on the Ypres-Langotroops began debarking at this port marck road.

Hussars and the One Hundred and where he retains one trench. Fifteenth Territorials, slined the landing to extend the arrivals a welcome, to reach our trenches. The sailors of the French fleet in the harbor manned the yardarms of their ties to-day about the quarries and small portmanteau. The remainder vessels, and the bands of the fleet took south of Givenchy-en-Gohelle, in which being Mr. Fritzen, the discharged purfirst transport. La Touche Treville,

The Russian officers and sailors were lined up along the decks and on the bridges of the transports, and the Rus- communication reads: ian bands played the "Marseillaise."

"In the Argonne our artillery cannon-with any of those things.

"As the debarkation began cheers aded the roads of communication be"Two or three days lat sian bands played the "Marseillaise."

As the debarkation began cheers went up from the Russians on the transports.

General Lechwesey commanded the Russian forces. He was received with additive prevailed in the sectors of military honors by General Menassier, Governor of Marseilles, and General Guerin, representing General Joffre. A notable gathering of Eussian and French officials joined in an exchange of salutations, and the Russian and French soldiers cried in salvos while the cannon roared an exchange of the cannon roared an exchange of the Meuse a violent bombardment occurred in the region of poundment and Vaux. There were salutes.

"In the Argonne our stillery cannonated with any of those things.

"Two or three days later I received from Von Papen from his rooms at the club, in the presence of Fritzen and Covani, a supply of generators and atxicab. A few days later we left the Grand Central Station for Buffalo, Fritzen, Busse and Tucker taking care of the munitions, Covani going with me.

"East of the Meuse a violent bombardment occurred in the region of Douaumont and Vaux. There were some artillery gusts in the Woevre.

"The day was comparatively calm on the rest of the front."

ous evation as they marched from the the rest of the front." the flags were flowing and vast crowds assembled. They presented a sturdy appearance as they swunt along, wavng their hands in answer to the enthusiastic cheering of the populace.

received was the appearance in a daily home in Washington. Russian newspaper, started for their benefit, of the news that Trebizond had been captured by their brother soldiers in the east.

Russians is a Russian church similar der Birckhead, of Proffit, this county, to the Orthodox Church in Paris.

PARIS, April 20 .- French resistance according to information obtained to First German Army Corps and Diviwhich have just been brought from other fronts. The Eighteenth

Army Corps and the Eleventh Ba

varian Division, it is declared, have

IN VERDUN REGION

PARIS. April 20.-French troops the offensive last night in the parine controversy with Ger- ment this afternoon says that they supied a redoubt and took several hun-

The statement fellows:

"In the Argonne, at Haute Chevauche, there has been some mine AN IN CONFERENCE work, which resulted to our advantage. WITH PROMINENT DEMOCRATS We caused the explasion of a small "Since my arrival to-day I have had mine which destroyed some subter-

conferences within the next two days. Meuse the bombardment of our second Beyond that time my plans are indefi-line continued last night. On the bank of the river our troops right "I am hoping for two things in this yesterday evening delivered a spirited present grave situation; first, that Ger- attack against the German positions many will accede to the position of the northwest of the pond of Vaux. This United States; second, that if she does operation made it possible for us to not, diplomatic relations will continue Secupy certain sections of the German with a view to reaching an amicable trenches, as well as a fortified redoubt. In the course of this action, which caused heavy losses to the enemy, we took prisoner ten officers, sixteen under-officers and 214 men. In addition to this, we captured several machine

"We are going to work to preserve has directed a concentrated fire upon "In the Woevre district our artillery the communicating roadways of the

"There has been no event of importance on the remainder of the front."

Mr. Bryan in bis state- BRITISH TRENCHES OCCUPIED BY GERMAN TROOPS

BERLIN, April 20 (via London) .---Congress the President will be willing British trenches for a distance of 600 between Langemarck is he was anxious that he should not Vpres. Belsium, have been occupied by German troops, according to the official statement given out at the army

The official statement says: "Western front: In the Ypres salient.

German patrols succeeded at several penetrating the English trenches. In one instance on the highrond between Langemarck and Ypres they occupied about 650 meters of the enemy's positions, and firmly main-In a speech at the dinner to-night, tained them against several grenade for the United States to enter the pres- Wieltje and south of Ypres the numinsisted that harm done America by together to one officer and 108 men.

> "East of Tracy-le-Mont a quantity of gas directed by the enemy last night against our trenches only spread nto the trenches of the French them-

"In the Meuse sector the enemy directed a lively artillery fire against from him on the east bank of the

"In the Calllette wood a preparatory artillery fire of the enemy developed loward evening into a strong attack, In a salient corner the attack reached into our trenches. Otherwise, it was repulsed with heavy, sanguinary losses to the French. A few prisoners also

"In the Woevre plain and on the east of Verdun, an artillery club. hills battle is being continued with the

there has been no infantry activity. "Eastern and Balkan theaters: There

France and Belgium issued to-night Statue of Liberty.

"Tauscher told me he would send pistois by messenger to Hoboken to pistois by messenger to Hoboken to "Lucderitz—proposed passport".

points they were repulsed. The statement follows: "Last night the enemy, after a heavy OVATION IN MARSEILLES Dombardment, attached on the Ovation in Marseilles or the Armed St. Eloi, the bombardment, attacked our line about HIRES MOTOR-BOAT IN ORDER

The transports bearing the Russian has been ejected everywhere except at troops drew up at the quay, where St. Eloi, where he captured two craters, mite aboard in suitable cases. After French troops, headed by the Sixth and on the Ypres-Langemarck road, getting the explosive, I went by taxi-

"There has been some mining activi- kept a portion of the arms packed in a

GREAT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

PHEVAILS WEST OF MEUSE formerly lived in England

Chisholm-Averill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 20.— John Massey Chisholm, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Annie Bradshaw Averill, thusiastic cheering of the populace. The men were taken to a camp which had been previously prepared for their reception and contains every convenishes for camp life.

D. C., and Miss Annie Bradshaw Averill, of this city, were married last night at the home of Charles Garner, on Garrett Street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. T. Williams, paster of the First Methodist Church. Mr. Chisholm will make them. One of the happiest greetings they and Mrs. Chisholm will make their

Walker-Birckhend. [Special to The Times-Dispatch]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 20,-Among other preparations for the E. W. Walker and Miss Sallie Magruthe Orthodox Church in Paris.

Were married this morning at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, surrounded the camp and kept up a Rev. L. T. Williams officiating.

VON DER GOLTZ DETAILS EXTENT OF OPERATIONS

English Government Makes Public Sworn Statement of Ger-

BERNSTORFF'S NAME APPEARS

scheme for Invasion of Canada by Reservists, Aided by Teuton Warships in Pacific, Proposed on Advice of Ambassador.

LONDON. April 20 .- The government last night made public a lengthy statement by Herst von der Goltz, secret agent of the German government, and now in the United States under arrest, giving details of his opcrations in this country.

The statement gives the names and lates in connection with his operation. manner of his arrest in England.

The preface says that when Von der Captain von Papen which had been seized at Falmouth he admitted his in dorsement, and asked to be allowed : make a voluntary confession. thereupon spent the night of January, "On the left bank of the River 31 in compiling a statement, to which he swore to.

The memorandum remarks:

tailed corroboration in the Von Papen cheeks which he could not have known were in the possession of the British

The statement of Von der Goltz as given out is, in part, as follows: can army on leave and arrived at El discharged Busse and Fritzen at Buffalo and left the munitions in the keep-

n New York in mid-August, stopping DIRECTED BY VON PAPEN at the Holland House. "I visited Vice-Consul Kraske, who

the consulate, and he would notify me when to meet Von Papen. A few days later I met Von Papen. I was asked my opinion of a scheme suggested by suit cases filled with dynamite. Whetha certain Schumacher for raiding or he had complied I do not know, as I towns on the coast of the Great Lakes sailed the 8th of October for Italy, with a motor-boat armed with machine Since that time I have had no comwith a motor-boat armed with machine The proposal later was rejected. guns. owing to the embassy receiving unfavorable information about Schumacher. "I was then requested to assist in a ing:

warships then in the Pacific. SCHEME IS PROPOSED ON ** ADVICE OF BERNSTORFF told Von Papen so. He said the men had orders to watch me, but on ne account to interfere.

Papen and Boy-Ed on the advice of Bernstorff.
"Next Von Papen asked me to confer

with two Irishmen who proposed the dynamiting of railway junctions, grain elevators and the canals connecting the expenses, which only once was paid dynamiting of railway junctions, grain ber of prisoners taken amounted al- elevators and the canals connecting the Canada to prevent the Dominion from aiding the mother country

had maps and details of the plan-Refore going to Baltimore to consult Luederitz concerning the scheme, alias Tuscheimer, as an assistant. I TO ASSIST ALLIES the positions which we had captured Luederitz, who obtained passport in the name of Taylor. He also introduced me to the captain of a German ship that I make use of part of his crew and one officer.

"Returning to New York, I selected three men to assist me, and acquainted hem with part of the details of the received a check from Von Papen, which was cashed for me by Mr. Stallford, a member of a German

me that Captain Tauscher, of Krupp's Agency, had agreed to furnish them I saw Tauscher. He gave me a letter mail me. of introduction to the Du l'ont l'owder VPRES IS REPORTED

Co., recommending B. II. Taylor & Co., the g
and supplied me with an order to the man in charge of dynamite barges lyficial statement on the campaign in ing on the New Jersey side of the

two craters and one trench. At other at a certain restaurant, as he was men from steamer.

liable to punishment if he delivered them in New York without a permit. TO GET THE DYNAMITE

"In order to get the dynamite it was necessary to hire a motor-boat at a "His infantry penetrated our line, but place near One Hundred and Fortycab with two suit cases to the German "Near Mametez a hostile raid failed club, and saw Von Papen. I then took the dynamite to my rooms, where I also ser of a Russian steamer, the other a Mr. Busse, a commercial agent who

PARIS, April 20.—The War Office was C. Covani, who attended me personally, Tucker not being intrusted

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ens, informing me that a lawyer, John had money and instructions. I s swore to.

The memorandum remarks:

"Von der Goltz's statement finds de-

funds were

"I visited Vice-Consul Kraske, who suggested that I avoid being seen about the consulate, and he would notify me sage. I paid off Covani, directing him munication with Von Papen. Von der Goltz appends to the fore- testimony coing statement "some facts possibly | minedia going statement "some facts possibly of importance," including the follow-

scheme for the invasion of Canada by information, the account, makes me United States, aided by the German Service knew about the matter from warships then in the Pacific. beginning to end. I was watched in beginning to end. I was watched in New York, Baltimore and Buffalo. I

"Luederitz, of Baltimore, still has the both saddles and a portmanteau be-longing to me. Covani is a private in-

Great Lakes. It was hoped to terrify by check, all other payments being in ormation from and paid money to men who came to see him about matters connected with German, Irish and other concerning the scheme, I associations. Von Papen told me he one man, Charles Tucker, was short of money until Dr. Dernburg

arranged matters."
The statement ends as follows "I make these statements on the distinet understanding that the state-ments are not to be used against me; that I am not to be prosecuted for parat that time in the harbor, proposing ticipation in any action directed against extradited to any country where I am liable to punishment for political of-fense, is made on behalf of His Ma-jesty's government."

GIVES TABLE OF NAMES OF PERSONS IMPLICATED The following table "of names of perlub. sons implicated," written by Von "Regarding the material, arms and Goltz, is attached to the statement:

"Buck, New York-received passport; recommended Covani transported dynamite; tried to black-"Tucker, New York--acquainted with

the general scheme as proposed by "Busse, New York-went to Du "Covani, New York-acted as secre

"Taucher-acquainted with scheme; supplied pistels and orders for dyna-"Papen-supplied money; instigator

and genera' in chief. "Consul, St. Paul-informed of plans; offered to assist me.
"Consul, Chicago—the same; United

States Secret Service knew all about it.
"Tuite, New York—made proposals;
supplied maps, dingrams of canals, etc. "Semon, Buffalo-knew scheme; assisted by his knowledge of terrain. "Ryan, Buffalo-received money and

"Captain Hecker, New York-releas-

ed by British on parole to stay in New York; knew of scheme and assisted. "Employees of Tauscher, of Luederitz, and officers of ship—mostly acquainted with scheme." An appendix to the white paper con-

taining the foregoing gives a dozen names and addresses found in Von der Goltz's notebook, among them the fol-

Farm, Ore; T. P. Tuite, 372 West 120th Street; A. A. Fritzen, care Weilbrand. 4292 Avenue Forty-second Street, Brooklyn (this is as address is given); D. Seener, 606 Bresbane Building, Buf-

NEGRO'S PLEA FOR LIFE AVAILS HIM NOTHING

neuse the prisoner spent the night becould identify the negro. He replied:
"Yes, dar he is," and pointing a finger of scorn at the prisoner, said directly to him: "You are a mean nigger: you lied to me; you told me you was a good man and a member of the church and would do nothing wrong."

NEW QUARTERS, MIGGER FORCE.

The Judge and lawyers called to Cook to stop, but old Jim had his say before he could be hushed up. The honesty and straightforwardness of the old darky made of blue could be hushed to stop the lawyers. darky made of him one of the best liamsburg

on the 25th Ryan summoned me.

"Having received private information the negro's victim was asked to identify the negro's victim was asked to identify the negro's victim was asked to identify the negro's victim was asked to identify. The business of the office has that the first Canadian contingent had left Valcartier Camp, I knew I should eral negroes sitting in a row. He first cierk will be added to the force on pointed to the prisoner, and, upon bebe recalled, as the object of my enter-prise was thus removed. Ryan handed me a telegram of recall.

pointed to the prisoner, and, upon be-ing asked to go close to the one he pointed at, walked up to Williams, and, insufficient, I putting his finger upon his head, said: 'ritzen at Buf- ''This is the one.' When the boy as in the keep- touched the head of the prisoner with his finger the man was seen to shudder to report to Von Papen. After visiting Fals's restaurant at Niagara Falls, and as with a chill. A murmur of satis-Washington and Asbury Park, I arrived returned to New York. faction ran through the courtroom when this scene was enacted

> as a witness, it being deemed unnece the occurrence, as her sister and bro ther were both eyewitnesses to the upon the stand the room was cleared of all except officials and with her while she was giving in her

> immediately after the trial the pris-oner was placed in an automobile and the return trip to Richmond was be-gun. The prisoner was brought up by automobile from that city last night. reaching the courthouse about o'clock this morning. reaching

NEW JURY SUMMONED TO CORRECT INDICTMENT

After the beginning of the trial it was discovered that upon the sister, the Commonwealth's attorney having gotten her

A new grand jury was at once summoned from the crowd and a new in-dictment was brought in. This delayed the trial considerably, as every preliminary had to be gone over again The case finally was given to jury at 4:25 and the verdict was returned in thirteen minutes. In making his address to the jury

the Commonwealth's attorney congrathe very orderly manner in which they had conducted themselves during the trying ordical through which they had passed, and especially on the good order prevailing during the trial.

brought the prisoner to the Henrico County Jail last night shortly after 9 o'clock, arriving by the Norfolk and Western train from Nottoway Courthouse. He will be held in the jail here safekeeping until taken to the

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PURSUIT OF VILLA BY U. S. SOLDIERS AT A STANDSTILL

American who visited General Gutter- burton. Judge Smith was alone was greeted with this remark: machine and can give no cause "Well, I suppose the Mexican situation has become of minor importance now that the United States is going to war with Germany."

The Americans who returned here said that the Mexicans were being kept Busse, World Building; Frederick fully acquainted with every step in the Busse, 222 West Twenty-fourth Street; negotiations between Berlin and Wash-Karl Buck, 843 West End Avenue; J. ington through an official agency in ington through an official agency in Mexico City, and that they knew more about the crisis between the United States and Germany than they did

about the pursuit of Villa.

Major J. M. Carpio, of General Obregon's staff, who is in El Paso, issued a statement to-night denying the reported stories that General Obregon is force the assault, and from whom the hostile to the United States. The last gun with which he terrorized the chilhostile to the United States. The last was borrowed, was asked if he reached wide credence, was that Car

FOR WILLIAMSBURG OFFICE witnesses and impressed all with his sincerity.

Another dramatic incident took place when the twelve-year-old brother of the negro's victim was asked to identify the negro's victim was asked to identi

JUDGE SMITH BADLY INJURED

WHEN UAR TURNS OVER
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 20.—
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